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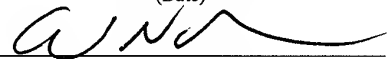
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action with a notification date of September 17, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks. The amendments cancel non-allowed subject matter and place the application in condition for allowance. As such, their entry after final is requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.